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INVENTION: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS TO A RECEPTOR

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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By: Melody F. Clark, Reg. No. 51,566

October 15, 2002 Date of Signature

Transmitted herewith is Response to Election of Species Requirement mailed August 15, 2002, in the above-identified application with Appendix A.

- X Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 on December 28, 1998.
- <u>X</u> Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ___ Terminal Disclaimer with fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.
- X No additional claims fee is required.
- ___ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE		PEE		
	AMEND- MENT						SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	-	36	-	0	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$0.00	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	6	-	6 .	-	0	х	\$42	\$84	=	\$0.00	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			YES		XNO		\$140	\$280	=	\$0.00	\$
					TOTAL ADDITION	IAL FEE		\$0.00	\$		

- If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- ** If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- *** If the difference between the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" and the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 0, write "0" in the space.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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X A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed which covers the fee for a one-month extension of time.

- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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